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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of May, 2016 Commission File Number 001-14491

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Av. das Américas, 3434, Bloco 1, 7º andar Parte 22640-102 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil

(Address of principal executive office)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
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TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.
Publicly-Held Company
Corporate Taxpayer's ID (CNPJ/MF): 02.558.115/0001-21
Corporate Registry (NIRE): 33 300 276

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MATERIAL FACT

APPOINTMENT OF CEO

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A. ("Company") (BM&FBOVESPA: TIMP3; NYSE: TSU), with reference to the Material Fact released on May 2nd, 2016, hereby informs its shareholders, the market in general and other interested parties that:

The Board of Directors, at the meeting held on May 11th, 2016 elected **Mr. Stefano De Angelis** as Chief Executive Officer of the Company, after the expiration of **Mr. Rodrigo Modesto de Abreu** three years' term as Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Abreu presented a resignation letter from his position of Board Member. The Board of Directors manifested their gratitude to Mr. Rodrigo Abreu for the commitment, dedication and contribution to the Company's development during his term and expressed the best wishes for his future professional journey.

Mr. Stefano De Angelis definitive investiture will take place after fulfillment of the procedure to be made before the Brazilian governmental authorities. Mr. De Angelis obtained a degree in Business and Economics and, since 1997, has worked for the Telecom Italia Group in several positions, such as: Head of Consumer and Small Enterprise Market of **Telecom Italia Spa**, CEO of **Telecom Argentina** and CFO of **TIM Brasil**.

Rio de Janeiro, May 11th, 2016.

TIM Participações S.A.
Rogério Tostes
Investor Relations Officer

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

TIM PARTICIPAÇÕES S.A.

Date: May 11, 2016 By: /s/ Rogério Tostes

Name: Rogério Tostes

Title: IRO

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